



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 13347US02)

In The Application Of:

GOULD ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/986,226

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: RATIOING ALGORITHM FOR A
LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM
USING PLATES

CERTIFICATE OF "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Label No.: EL649147780US

Date of Deposit: 3-1-02

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Brenda K. Johnson

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Brenda K. Johnson
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated November 28, 2001 to extend the time for response from January 28, 2002 to March 28, 2002. Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2002

By *Jean Dudek Kuelper*
Jean Dudek Kuelper
Reg. No. 30,171

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
500 West Madison Street, 34th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60661
(312) 775-8000